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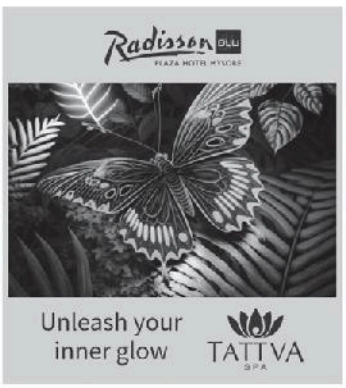


Brisk Polling

Overall voting percentage in Mysuru 36.73 at 1 pm

Krishnaraja	Chamaraja	Narasimharaja	Chamundeshwari	Varuna
35.52	33.50	33.69	36.00	43.70

Voters wait for their turn at the polling booth in Sri Chamarajendra School for Excellence today.

Mysuru, May 10 (RK&BCT)- Voting for Karnataka election began from 7 am today to elect a new 224-member Assembly.

In a three-way contest in the State, the ruling BJP aims to break a 38-year jinx in the southern State, which has never voted an incumbent party to power since 1985. The party is gambling on fielding 52 new faces.

The combative Congress is hoping to return to power while the JD(S) could look to play a king-maker's role on May 13. The winning party must have 113 seats to form the Government in Karnataka out of 224 seats.

The gates of the polling booths were opened at 7 am and before that, the polling staff who had stayed at the booths overnight had to wind up the mock-polling exercise.

Notably, middle-aged and senior citizens were the first to cast their votes. Voting will continue till 6 pm.

Though there was a general lacklustre among youths and first-time voters in the initial hours, they made it up after 10 am as they started arriving at the booths in batches.

(See POLLING on page 6)

SVEEP Ambassador, Icon laud voters

Happy that many people are voting in Mysuru: Javagal Srinath, H. Kushi

'Election Ambassador' of Mysuru district Javagal Srinath distributing certificates to first-time voters as District SVEEP Committee Nodal Officer K.M. Gayathri (extreme right) looks on. Picture right shows District SVEEP Icon H. Kushi, also a first-time voter, displaying her inked finger.

Mysuru, May 10 (BCT)- "First, we must vote and then we can say this is good, this is not good but if we don't do that then we don't even have the right to criticise. Also, in a democracy, discussion among voters about a good candidate or a bad candidate or an average candidate is good," said former international cricketer 'Mysore Express' Javagal Srinath, who is the 'Election Ambassador' (District Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation SVEEP Ambassador) of Mysuru district.

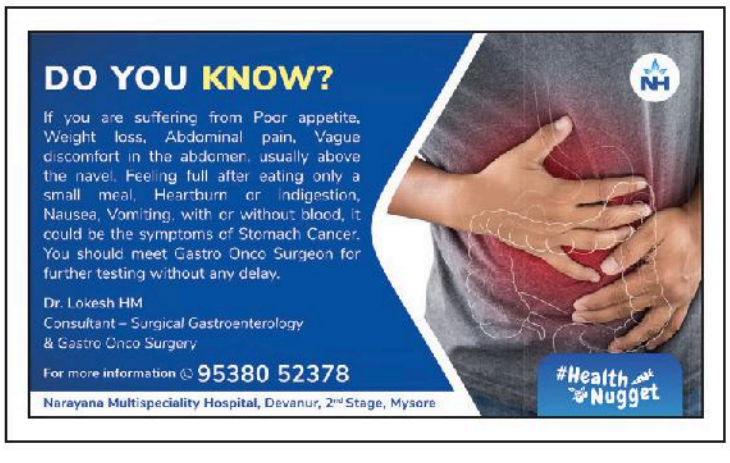
He was speaking to reporters this morning after casting his vote at Gnanaganga School voting booth at Kuvempunagar.

Srinath was welcomed to the booth by the District Election Officers as he alighted from his vehicle and was taken to the booth. Srinath stood in queue before casting his vote.

Later he told the media that he was happy to learn that there has been a good response by voters and all the arrangements were made by the official machinery.

"Apart from being good citizens, people must be responsible and must mandatorily exercise their democratic right. We need good leaders to transform the society and this is the only way we can change for good," he added.

(See VOTERS on page 6)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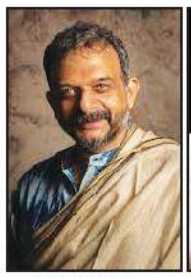
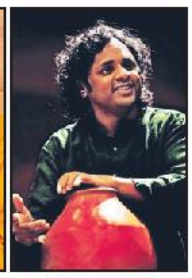
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 10th May 2023

Vocal Concert by Vid. T.M. Krishna at Ganabharathi on May 14





Vid. Krishna *Vid. Bhaskar* *Vid. Arun* *Vid. Giridhar*

Mysuru, May 10- Vid. T.M. Krishna will present a Vocal Concert at Ganabharathi on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar on May 14 at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Arun Prakash on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, according to a press release.

Coaching for competitive exam

Mysuru, May 10- Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Competitive Exams Training Centre, University of Mysore (UoM) and Mysore Law Academy will be conducting a two-month coaching class for the written competitive exam for appointment of 57 Civil Judge posts in Karnataka Judiciary, for which registration has begun.

The coaching class will commence at 10 am on May 14 in the premises of Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions, Seshadri Iyer Road.

For registration and other details, visit Vidyavardhaka Law College or call Mob: 94497- 03380 or 72046-39010 or 99640-29817.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Expressways, white-topped roads, flyovers, metros and 8-lane highways have all been in the news across the media. 'You can reach Mysuru from Bengaluru in 75 minutes,' screamed a news report. I was sure this was an exaggeration.

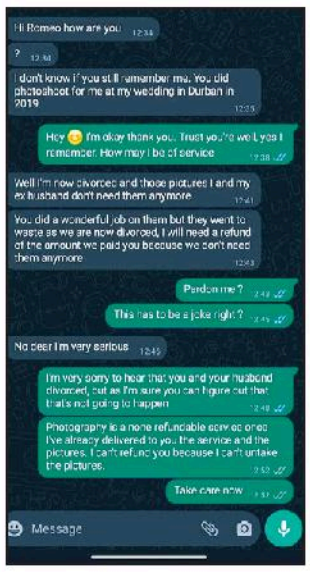
Recently, we drove to Mysuru and I was all excited about zooming on the new expressway just three days before it was formally inaugurated. Of course, it took us 90 minutes to reach Kengeri from Yelahanka, but I was stunned by the drive on a smooth expressway, which felt no less than a freeway in the US or the wonderful highways of Europe. In no time, we were passing by the nostalgic rocks of Ramanagara, where the Dream Girl had danced over broken glass pieces to Gabbar's commands in Sholay!

'What, Ramanagara? Incredible! In 40 minutes!' I exclaimed. Very soon, I saw the Cauvery of Srirangapatna at a distance! Yes, we reached Mysuru in 75 minutes flat! None of us was tired of the journey, which was smoother than our journeys from North to South Bengaluru. Nobody needed a bathroom stop or a coffee break! It is a fantastic road, and Nitin Gadkari really needs to be applauded!

—Sudha Narasimhachar in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman seeks refund from photographer


Hi Romeo how are you
?
I don't know if you still remember me. You did photoshoot for me at my wedding in Durban in 2019
Hey 😊 I'm okay thank you. Trust you're well, yes I remember. How may I be of service
Well I'm now divorced and those pictures I and my ex husband don't need them anymore
You did a wonderful job on them but they went to waste as we are now divorced, I will need a refund of the amount we paid you because we don't need them anymore
Pardon me?
This has to be a joke right?
No dear I'm very serious
I'm very sorry to hear that you and your husband divorced, but as I'm sure you can figure out that that's not going to happen
Photography is a none refuncable service once I've already delivered to you the service and the pictures. I can't refund you because I can't untake the pictures.
Take care now
Message

Durban: A South African woman reached out to her wedding photographer four years after her big day with an unusual request. The woman demanded a refund citing divorce as the reason. A WhatsApp chat between the photographer and the woman is now going viral on the internet.

The photographer, named Lance Romeo, took to Twitter to share the screenshots of their conversation on WhatsApp. At first, the photographer thought it was a prank but later realised that the woman was serious and assumed that she was 'entitled to a refund' because she is now divorced.

However, the photographer refused her unusual request. But the woman didn't budge. She decided to involve lawyers so she could at least get a 70 percent refund of the total fees.

World's longest friendship bracelet

Texas: A Texas elementary school broke a Guinness World Record when students spent four months assembling the world's longest friendship bracelet. The McKinney Independent School District said students at Valley Creek Elementary School started work on the woven ribbon bracelet on Nov. 7 and completed the 2,795-foot, 9-inch bracelet Mar. 3.

The bracelet was laid out on the school district's football field and measured by a crew from Underwood Drafting and Surveying. It was found to have officially broken the Guinness World Record of 2,166 feet and 11 inches.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Lupus (Systemic Lupus Erythematosus) SLE is a chronic autoimmune systemic disease where the immune cells are directed against body's own tissues.

By Dr. Sangeetha K N - Consultant – Rheumatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Admissions open for diploma courses at JSS PDA

Mysuru, May 10- JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled (JSS PDA) has invited applications from differently abled students for admission (on All India basis) to the following three-year Diploma courses for the year 2023-24:

1. Architecture Assistantship; 2. Commercial Practice; 3. Computer Science and Engineering; 4. Jewellery Design and Technology; 5. Electronics and Communication Engineering; 6. Computer Applications; 7. Apparel Design and Fabrication Technology.

Eligibility: A pass in Karnataka SSLC or its equivalent examination with minimum 35% marks along with Nature & Degree of Disability: (a) Orthopaedically Disabled 40% & above - For Courses 1 to 7; (b) Hearing Impaired - 60db & above - For Courses 1 to 5 and (c) Partial and Total Visually Impaired 6/60 and 20/200 snelen - For Course 6.

Financial assistance through National and State Scholarships are available to eligible students. Campus placements are also facilitated. Separate hostel facilities are available for both boys and girls.

Application forms can be obtained from JSS PDA in JSS Technical Institutions Campus on payment of Rs.100 for general category and Rs. 50 for SC/ST/C-1 in cash or DD drawn in favour of 'The Principal, JSS PDA, payable at Mysuru' or application can also be downloaded directly from the website. For further details, visit: ***www.jsspda.org*** or contact Ph: 0821-2548315 or 2548316 or Mob: 98446-44937.

The filled application should be submitted to the Polytechnic office before June 17.

Guest Lecturers' post at CAVA

Mysuru, May 10- Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as Guest Lecturers (both Theory and Practicals) in various Departments on a temporary basis for the year 2022-23.

They will be paid an Honorarium fixed by Kannada and Culture Department.

For details, call College Office on Ph: 0821-2438931, according to a press release from the CAVA Dean.

REALLY...?

- ***Switzerland eats the most chocolate equating to 10 kilos per person per year.***
- ***Brazil covers 50% of the South American continent.***
- ***The New York public library has over 50 million books.***
- ***You can buy square watermelons in Japan (developed to stack better in supermarkets).***
- ***The first victory of Indian footballers was registered in 1911, when Mohun Bagan Club won the IFA-Shield Trophy.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

During an interview, the employer asked the candidate: *So, how long did you work your last job?* ***Candidate:*** *30 years.* ***Employer:*** *Oh, you look young. How old are you?* ***Candidate:*** *20 years old.* ***Employer was surprised and asked how he worked 30 years and has only been living for 20 years? Candidate:*** *OVERTIME!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.02
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.65
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.33
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.18

VOICE OF THE READER

The spirit that never grows old

Radha Lakshmamma

Sir,

Working as a Micro Observer in one of the Polling Stations of Krishnaraja Constituency, I came across this lady, Radha Lakshmamma, 98 years old. Though physically very weak, I was surprised by her spirit to register her right, her vote.

She came by an auto, we assisted her by un-boxing the new wheel-chair. The other voters complimented her saying she is an inspiration for all voters. Through her I could see that the age is only for the body and not for the spirit!

—B.B. Ashok
Subhashnagar
10.5.2023

Death trap on Kalidasa Road

Sir,

Though a good work has been executed by the authorities concerned in laying a pedestrian-friendly footpath on Kalidasa Road, unfortunately they have left a death trap at the junction of 12th Cross and Kalidasa Road near Hotel Top Stuff.

The authorities have left a big gap of about four feet at this junction of the storm water drainage. This junction is frequented by the public visiting doctors, medical shops and eateries in the vicinity of this junction.

Since more than a month neither the contractor nor the department engineers have bothered to get this junction of storm water drain covered with the concrete slabs. Before it is too late I request the authorities to cover this junction with the slabs and save the public from facing any unwarranted and unwanted situations.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
3.5.2023

COSMOS educates students on basics of astronomy

Mysuru, May 10- The Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru, recently conducted an event at the Karnataka Police Academy Summer Camp, Nazarbad, for 1st to 10th grade students to educate them about the basics of astronomy.

The event was attended by 60 students who are the children of serving Police officials.

N. Amoghavarsha, Project Associate, COSMOS, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, gave a talk on the basics of astronomy. The students were explained about the different types of eclipses and how they occur, the phases of the moon, the reasons for the different seasons, objects in the night sky, etc.

They were shown two types of telescopes: reflective and refractive. The differences between the two types were explained, including the pros and cons of each of them. The students were also shown sunspots using both telescopes, and the outreach team explained the science behind sunspots. A demo on how to use telescopes to observe sunspots safely and the importance of using proper protective solar filters while observing the sun was explained.

Children of serving Police officials at COSMOS event.

COSMOS Mysuru Planetarium works awarded to Japanese Consortium

Mysuru, May 10 (BCT)- The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) has achieved a significant milestone in the development of astronomy in the country by placing an order for the world's first commercial LED Dome Planetarium with the Konika Minolta Inc. Consortium, Japan, which includes RSA Cosmos in France and Orbit Animate in India.

This cutting-edge planetarium will be constructed in Mysuru as part of the Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru project, which is funded by MPLAD funds from Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, the Department of Science and Technology, and the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India.

The project is being overseen by the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India and is managed by IIA, an autonomous institute under the Department of Science and Technology.

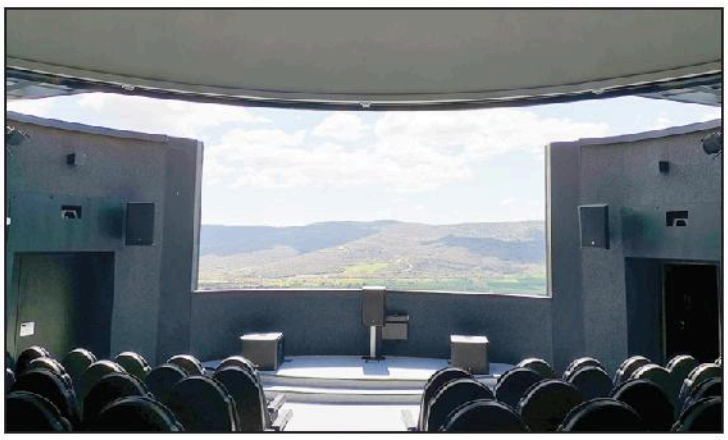
Furthermore, Kothari and Associates in Kolkata has been awarded a contract for the architectural work of the campus and building, with the building plans currently being finalised and the process for selecting a civil contractor underway. The planetarium is set to be completed in 2024.

Most planetariums worldwide rely on a projector to cast images and movies onto a passive dome. However, the planetarium system installed in Mysuru will be unique because it will not use a projector at all. Instead, the dome will be made of panels of LED lights that are directly controlled by a computer system.

The planetarium show will be displayed through the LED lights on the dome itself, offering much better contrast with 8K resolution and eliminating issues typically encountered with conventional projection systems.

There are currently only two installations of such a system in the world, both in Japan, and both operated by the vendor themselves for public viewing. This

The only planetarium in the world with the dome that opens up to observe the real sky, "Ull del Montsec", in Ager, Spain, renovated by RSA Cosmos-Konica Minolta.



planetarium in Mysuru will be the first LED dome planetarium in the world supplied by the vendor to an independent customer.

The COSMOS in Mysuru will feature a state-of-the-art planetarium as well as a data analysis training and resource centre for students and teachers.

The planetarium will be located in the campus of the University of Mysore (UoM) at the foot of Chamundi Hill and is being executed through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the IIA and the UoM.

To prepare for the planetarium's opening, various astronomy outreach and education activities have been underway in Mysuru and surrounding areas for the past year.

These activities include talks on astronomy for college and school students, astronomy data analysis workshops, educational events for rural schools and telescope sessions for the public. These activities will be further intensified in the coming months leading up to the planetarium's completion.

For further information, Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam, Director, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, can be contacted on Mob: 98451-71233 or e-mail: *diriia@iiap.res.in*

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **SRI.PRAVESH GUPTA & SRI.VIKAS GUPTA** are negotiating to purchase the Site more fully described in the schedule below from its owners **SMT. TAKHIYA BANU wife of Late. Naseem Mohiuddin and her sons Sri. ZAINUL ABIDIN & Sri. BURHANUDDIN** all are residing at No. 2975, Sajjad All Street, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore. Any person/s, interested parties, claimants, Agreement Holders, Banks, Financial institutions and/or statutory authorities having/ asserting any right, title, interest, claims of any nature or any lien, charge, enforceable right or intending to oppose the development and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claims or objections in writing to the undersigned together with documentary proof/ supporting documents within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and where after no such claims will be entertained.

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Dated : 02.05.2023

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Mysuru - Proposed Construction of Officers Rest House 6 Suite.	Rs. 10,89,322/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 24-05-2023**

E-Tender Notice No. Y/E.29/2023-24/08
Dated : 03.05.2023

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Raising and extension of passenger platforms to High level at Kavalande, Narasambuchi & Chinnadagudihundi station to 450.0m length.	Rs. 21,80,364/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 25-05-2023**

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NEWS BRIEFS

Rly. Pensioners' monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held on May 13 at 11.30 am at A. Manuel Hall on Seshadri Iyer Road. Association President Parthasarathy will preside.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of Rathna Masana Hiriya Vidyarthiniyara Sangha will be held on May 13 at 11 am at MMK&SDM College auditorium. [Ph: 0821-2331431].

Free PU admission

Gnanaganga PU College, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar in city, will be giving free admission to first PUC for students who have scored more than 610 marks in SSLC this year. The admitted students will be given free coaching for NEET/ JEE for science stream students and CA Foundation exam for Commerce stream students. The interested students can visit the college along with their parents, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 96110-12411 or 88673-20033.

City, District Police make elaborate security for peaceful voting

4,914 Police personnel deployed; Cops keep vigil over 1,597 polling booths through web casting; City Top Cop, DCP visit critical booths

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh inspecting one of the critical booths in Narasimharaja Constituency this morning. Picture right shows DCP (Law & Order) M. Muthuraj supervising security arrangements in Narasimharaja Constituency today.

Mysuru, May 10 (RK&KS)- There is heavy security and the Police are keeping a hawk eye vigil to ensure peaceful voting today in city.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, soon after casting his vote along with his wife Jyothi at the Government Higher Primary School polling booth in Jalapuri Police Quarters this morning, straight away left to supervise the security arrangements in city.

The City Top Cop and DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj visited critical booths in Narasimharaja and other Constituencies and inspected the security arrangements.

Additional Police force has been deployed in critical booths to prevent any untoward incidents from taking place.

CCTVs have also been installed and the Police are keeping a hawk eye vigil over mischief mongers and are overseeing the polling procedure through web casting.

No untoward incidents or malfunctioning of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) were reported when we went to the Press.

In a press meet on security arrangements held at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) in city yesterday, City Police Commissioner Ramesh had said that 2,400 Police personnel drawn from City Civil, City Armed Reserve (CAR), Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) and paramilitary forces have been deployed in polling booths in city limits.

Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs), Assistant Commissioners of Police (ACPs), Sector Mobile Squads and Flying Squads will be moving across the city and will be supervising the security arrangements and will also see that no untoward incidents take place during voting, he added.

Meanwhile, Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar had said that 2,514 Police personnel have been deployed at rural places in the district and added that Civil, District Armed Reserve (DAR), KSRP and Paramilitary Force have been deployed besides stating that Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy. SPs) and Additional SPs were on security duty.

Theme-based booths create eco awareness

*Pic. 1: **Voting in progress this morning at 'Green Polling Booth' at BVB School in Vijayanagar First Stage.** Pic. 2: **Women take pictures at the 'Selfie Point' in BVB School.** Pic. 3: **'Selfie Point' of the booth with 'Rural Life' theme at Government Higher Primary School in Kyathamaranahalli.***

Mysuru, May 10 (MK&BS)- Three theme-based polling booths have been set up in the city for Assembly elections today, which were the cynosure of all eyes. Apart from creating awareness on voting, they stand distinctly apart from others for spreading a green message.

The Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has set up Bamboo Polling Booth at Ambale Annaiah Pandit Government Higher Primary School, Chamaraja Double Road, falling under Krishnaraja Assembly Constituency, 'Green Polling Booth' at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Vijayanagar First Stage in the city, in Chamaraja Assembly Constituency and Booth with the theme 'Rural Life' at Government Higher Primary School, near Huliyamma Temple, Kyatamaranahalli, Narasimharaja Assembly Constituency in the city.

All bamboo based products like hand fan, basket and 'mora' (rice cleaner) among others have been used to design the Polling Booth at Ambale Annaiah Pandit Government Higher Primary School in KR Constituency. The voters can also click selfie at a dedicated spot after exercising their franchise.

At Chamaraja, BVB School wears a green look with 'chappara' made of coconut fronds at the main entrance greeting the votes, along with flower pots and marigold flowers used for decorating the premises. Here also selfie spot covered with coconut fronds has been erected.

The wall paintings inside disseminate messages on conservation of environment, judicious use of water, water cycle and save earth. The benches painted green and yellow add to the theme.

A Polling Booth at NR, has been decorated with clay pots depicting rural life, with drinking water also arranged in pots.

All the three Booths have been made 'zero plastic' with a total ban on using plastic materials, with the thrust on spreading a message against hazards of plastic on environment.

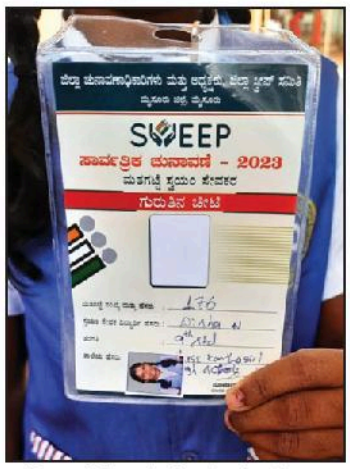
Women pose for a picture after voting at 'Bamboo Polling Booth' at Ambale Annaiah Pandit Government Higher Primary School on Chamaraja Double Road this morning.

The common attraction in all these three booths is a flag with a message 'Festival Of Democracy,' hoisted in the premises.

"All these innovative concepts have been incorporated with the intention of increasing voting percentage," MCC SVEEP Committee Nodal Officer Nagaraj told *Star of Mysore*.

Specially-abled, aged step out with youthful zest to vote

Student volunteers including NCC Cadets, Scouts and Guides aid needy at 2,905 polling booths



ID card for student volunteers.

Mysuru, May 10 (RK,GA& BS)- Specially-abled and elderly people made a beeline to cast their vote for the Assembly election this morning.

The specially-abled who came in three-wheelers to Polling Station, were helped at all the 2,905 booths in wheelchair, by student volunteers including NCC Cadets, Scouts and Guides students, specially drawn for the purpose on the directions of Election Commission of India (ECI), who were distributed ID card, said K.M. Gayathri, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and SVEEP District Nodal Officer.

Depending on the requirement, the volunteers were deputed at the booths in Lakshmikantha Nagar, Hebbal, Sri Kalanikethana College of Visual Art, Vijayanagar Second Stage, Government School near Kumbarakoppal Bus Stand and several other schools.

Apart from 'Vote From Home' facility made for the benefit of specially-abled and voters aged 80 years and above and down by ill health, those who had not enrolled for the facility, enthusiastically stepped out to vote, albeit with the help of their kith and kin.

The volunteers were also engaged in instructing the voters to abide by rules like-switching off their cell phones, waiting in queue and other instructions to ensure smooth going of the polling process.

While the roadside eateries closer to Polling Booths had shut doors, hotels and restaurants did a brisk business. It was common to see the voters, some among them after morning walk, rushing to their respective booths to vote, before thronging the nearby hotels and restaurants for breakfast.

The tender coconut and juice vendors also did roaring business, with the party workers and voters thronging those shops to quench their thirst.

Voter Turnout app comes handy to know vote percentage

Mysuru, May 10 (BCT)- In a bid to educate voters in the country and encourage them to vote, the Election Commission has been taking active measures. It has launched a new mobile app for the voters to see the real-time availability of voter turnout. This morning there have been more than 1 lakh downloads by curious people who wanted to know the latest voting trends in Karnataka.

The app is available for download on the Google Play Store. It captures the real-time information gathered by the Returning Officers following which it calculates the estimated totals. It then displays this information over a user-friendly user interface in the app in the Android app.

Notably, the ECI's Voter Turnout app, apart from showing the Android users an Estimated Voter Turnout for each State, also shows them the voter turnout in various Constituencies.

The app increases the transparency of information pertaining to the voter turnout in public while ensuring that the same information is available easily for the media.

Once the election is over and polling parties return, the data would be verified and final figure would be available on the app along with breakup of male and female voters.

Varuna records 11.50% voting in first 2 hours

Mysuru, May 10 (BCT)- In the first two hours of voting till 9 am, Mysuru district recorded a polling percentage of 7.84 while Udupi recorded the highest of 13.28 percent. Overall, Karnataka reported a voting percentage of 8.26 percent during this time.

In 11 Assembly Constituencies of Mysuru district, Varuna topped the list with 11.50 percent while all the other Constituencies reported slow and moderate polling in the initial hours. Chamaraja reported 8.82 percent, Chamundeshwari 9 percent, H.D. Kote 6.53 percent, Hunsur 5.50 percent, Krishnaraja 6.32 percent, K.R. Nagar 8.40 percent, Nanjangud 8 percent, Narasimharaja 6 percent, Periyapatna 8.13 percent and T. Narasipur 8.19 percent.

Kodagu reported a voting percentage of 11.94 percent till 9 am and under the district, Madikeri Constituency reported 10.99 percent while Virajpet reported 12.93 percent during the same time.

10 specially-abled friendly Polling Booths

Mysuru, May 10 (SBD&BS)- A total of 10 specially-abled friendly Polling Booths have been set up in the district for Assembly elections today.

Barring Varuna, Specially Abled Polling Booth have been set up at one each of remaining 10 Assembly Constituencies in the district, to empower the target voters to exercise their franchise with confidence.

Wall paintings like wheel chair bound people, index finger raised to mark the significance of voting, voters with walking stick, along with catchy slogans like 'Nanna Matha, Nanna Dhwani' (My Vote, My Voice), 'Nanu Vishesha Chetananadaru Matha Chalayisuttene' (Being Specially-Abled, I Will Vote), 'Mathadana Maadi Prajaprabhutva Gattigolisi' (Vote And Strengthen Democracy), 'Nanna Matha Nanna Hakku' (My Vote My Right) among others, attract the voters.

The District Administration has described it as an laudable effort to ensure that the specially-abled are not deprived of voting, with the specially-abled staff volunteering to handle polling duty at respective booths.

Such booths have been set up at Government High School, Shettanayakanahalli, Mysuru taluk, Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency, Institute of Education High School, Rajendra Nagar, Narasimharaja Constituency, JSS High School, Metagalli, Chamaraja Constituency, Government Higher Primary School, Devaiahanahundi, Krishnaraja Constituency, Government High School, Dharmapura, Hunsur Constituency, Government PU College (High School Division), T. Narasipura Constituency, Government Higher Primary School, Bylakuppe, Periyapatna Constituency, Government PU College, Nanjangud Constituency, Hebbal Gram Panchayat office, K.R. Nagar Constituency and Government PU College, H.D. Kote Constituency.

All facilities have been created for the benefit of specially-abled, at the Polling Booths.

SVEEP Ambassador, Icon laud voters

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Lauding the Election Commission of India for launching many initiatives using technology for voter information and also to understand the election process, Javagal Srinath said that every one must make use of the technology to understand their duties in a democracy. "I am holding a new voter ID card that is very unique and sleek. It is an important document and like a National ID Card. I am proud to hold this. We must shun negativity," he said, displaying his new EPIC. After voting, Srinath distributed certificates to first-time voters in the presence of District SVEEP Nodal Officer and Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri.

Good experience: Kushi

First-time voter and District SVEEP Icon H. Kushi, who is also an International Yoga Exponent from Mysuru told *Star of Mysore* this morning that voting was an exhilarating experience. "This is my first time and I feel that I have fulfilled my responsibility as an Indian. As SVEEP Icon, I have participated in many awareness campaigns launched by the District SVEEP Committee and have shot videos on voter awareness and widely circulated them," Kushi said.

"Feeling the indelible ink being applied on my left-hand forefinger was a great experience and even my first-time voter friends have shared their excitement. It was a great moment for my family also as I have been chosen as SVEEP Icon," she said. Kushi is pursuing her studies at Government Nature Cure Yoga Medical College, Mysuru.

'We appreciate your voting'

Certificates for first-time voters, senior citizens

Mysuru, May 10 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru District Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee that has been doing many unique programmes and campaigns for voter education, spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy, has introduced another unique concept of providing appreciation certificates to the select first-time voters and also senior citizens.

This is the first-of-its-kind initiative in Karnataka and the Mysuru SVEEP Committee is at the forefront of this. Six first-time voters — above 18 years of age — from each Constituency are given the certificates that have been brought out by the SVEEP Committee, District Administration and the Mysuru City Corporation.

The certificate lauds the efforts of the first-time voters for being a role model for other young voters. The certificate is signed by District SVEEP Nodal Officer and Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri.

SVEEP Committee's multi-intervention programmes reach out through different modes and media to educate citizens, electors, and voters about the electoral process. Apart from issuing certificates, a white sash was draped from one of their shoulders like in beauty pageants that carry the slogan "My First Vote".

This apart, senior citizens too are being recognised and, in each Constituency, six of them are being given certificates and sash that reads "My Vote, My Power" both in English and Kannada.

Some of the early bird senior citizens who came to the booths were surprised when officials put the sash around them and asked them to pose for photos, displaying their inked fingers.

Marking wrong finger with indelible ink raises brows !

Siddharamaiah displaying his 'right' hand inked forefinger while his son Dr. Yathindra was inked on his 'left' hand forefinger. Siddharamaiah's daughter-in-law Smitha Rakesh is also seen.

Mysuru, May 10 (DM&BCT)- Election officers at many polling booths in Mysuru might face action since they applied the indelible ink on the right forefinger of many voters instead of the left forefinger.

The DC, who is also the District Electoral Officer, had said that the marking would be on the left hand forefinger.

Even Varuna Congress candidate and former CM Siddharamaiah was marked on his right forefinger instead of his left forefinger. Soon after casting his vote, the former CM, who also looked confused and unaware of the rule, displayed his inked right forefinger with pomp, which surprised many reporters.

However, his MLA son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, who also cast his vote in the same polling booth, had his left forefinger marked, as per practice. There were many other such instances of *faux pas* reported from across the district and the electorate was left wondering whether the rules are strictly followed by the poll authorities.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, some senior election officers admitted that it was a mistake. "The official should have applied the ink on the left forefinger. As per rule, if there is any problem on the left forefinger, the ink could be applied on the other fingers of the left hand," said an officer, on condition of anonymity.

In the past elections, the Election Commission had ordered probes where voters were marked on wrong fingers (middle finger for example). The Election Commission's instructions are, first it should be the left-hand forefinger or the next finger or the next. If not, one can go for the right hand.

Even if it is not deliberate, it shows the ignorance of the official which shows he had not taken training seriously. It comes under dereliction of duty, the officer added.

Brisk Polling in Mysuru district

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The voting began on a slow note in the initial hours and by 9 am, an average voting percentage of 8.26 percent was recorded in Karnataka. By 11 am, over 20.9 percent was recorded.

The State recorded a voting percentage of 37.25 percent at 1 pm and Mysuru recorded 36.73 percent. In Mysuru district, Varuna topped the list with 43.70 percent voting at 1 pm.

Chamaraja reported 33.50 percent, Chamundeshwari 36 percent, H.D. Kote 38.09 percent, Hunsur 35.48 percent, Krishnaraja 35.52 percent, K.R. Nagar 40.80 percent, Nanjangud 32.29 percent, Narasimharaja 33.69 percent, Periyapatna 37.17 percent and T. Narasipur recorded 40.69 percent.

At each booth, volunteers from NCC, NSS, Scouts and Guides and other youths were appointed to ferry the elders and people with disabilities from their vehicles or from the road to the booths. The polling was incident-free in the city limits and in Varuna where there are 54 critical booths, Police and the officials were hard-pressed to maintain order. As the voting percentage was high in Varuna, most of the booths were crowded.

At all the booths, political parties had appointed their own agents who sat 200 metres away from the booth with copies of voter lists and other records, verifying the voters and also judging the votes cast in favour of their candidates. A few metres away from the booth, party workers were seen standing in a line with folded hands and bending forward, urging the voters to vote for that particular candidate in a polite manner.

Villagers boycott polls

Accusing the officials of apathy in providing them basic amenities, villagers of Yelegehundi coming under Chamundeshwari Constituency, registered their protest by boycotting voting today. On learning about the vote boycott, authorities rushed to Yeligehundi and tried to convince the villagers to exercise their franchise. But the villagers seemed unconvinced as they stuck to their firm stand until they get a written assurance on providing civic amenities such as drinking water, drainage, sanitation etc.

The officials told them to submit their grievances in writing, to which they said they had given it many times in the past, but to no avail. As the villagers were adamant, the officials continued with their convincing efforts as we went to the press.

Cong. workers' bid to stop

Somanna at Varuna triggers tension

Mysuru, May 10 (PM&BS)- Tension prevailed at Karya village in Nanjangud taluk falling under Varuna Assembly Constituency in the district for some time, when Congress workers took objection to BJP candidate V. Somanna inspecting a Polling Booth during the election this morning.

Somanna was walking towards the booth in the village, when irate Congress workers restrained him at a distance, besides raising slogans, asking the former to go back. This infuriated BJP workers, who also raised counter slogans, in support of their candidate.

The Police personnel present at the spot intervened and whisked Somanna to safety, as Varuna Constituency in particular has turned into a high-octane battle, with Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah being the Congress candidate.

Somanna said "I have been visiting the booths since morning and this (Karya village) is my 16th booth visit. The law entitles a candidate to visit the polling booth and will give a fitting reply to these incidents, after the election."

Later, Somanna visited the booth and left in his car, amid sloganeering by his supporters.

Somanna was accompanied by BJP leaders Ka. Pu. Siddalingaswamy (who had previously contested Assembly elections from Karnataka Janata Party (KJP) in Varuna segment in 2008) and his brother and former Zilla Panchayat President Ka. Pu. Siddaveerappa and others during the visit.

City Police Chief, wife, DC vote

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh and his wife Jyothi seen after casting their vote at the Government Higher Primary School polling booth in Jalapuri Police Quarters. Picture right shows Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra after casting his vote at CFTRI School in city.

1.2 lakh vials of indelible ink supplied by MPVL

Mysuru, May 10 (BS)- Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) has supplied 1.2 lakh vials of indelible ink for Assembly elections in the State today.

The then Maharaja of Mysore Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar established MPVL in 1937, while the production of indelible ink began in1962.

Apart from the Assembly elections in Karnataka and most of the other States, the indelible ink is supplied across the country for Parliamentary elections too. The ink is also exported to other countries for elections.

The ink is applied on the left hand index finger of every voter, that marks proof of voting, which remains testimony to the process of successful conduct of elections in the country.

BJP getting full majority, so no post-poll alliance with JD(S): BSY

B.S. Yediyurappa

Bengaluru, May 10 (UNI)- Former Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) this morning said the BJP will form a Government with an absolute majority in the State, and therefore there is no question of having a post-poll alliance with JD(S) to form the Government in the event of a hung verdict in the Karnataka Assembly election.

"The question of having a post-poll alliance with JD(S) to form the Government does not arise because BJP is going to get an absolute majority," he told reporters after casting his vote in Shikaripura from where his son B.Y. Vijayendra is contesting his maiden election.

Among the first of the BJP leaders who cast their vote was Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Yediyurappa and his family members at Jayanagar polling station in Bengaluru and Shikaripura in Shivamogga.

Yediyurappa said because of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Amit Shah's programmes given to Karnataka, BJP is going to win the election. "Almost all around the State, development has taken place including irrigation works and that is why I am saying we are winning with an absolute majority, and we are going to form the Government," the former CM said.

Obituary

D. Rangaiah

Nanjangud, May 10- D. Rangaiah (90), a resident of the town, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind two sons, three daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held in Nanjangud, according to family sources.

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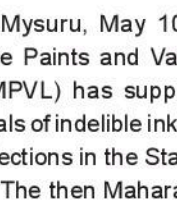
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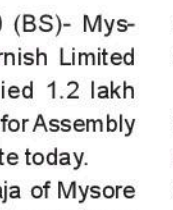
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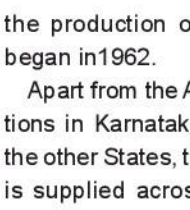
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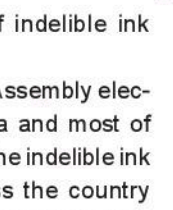
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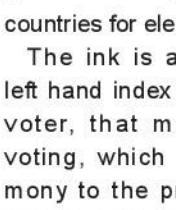
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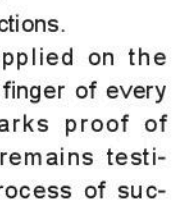
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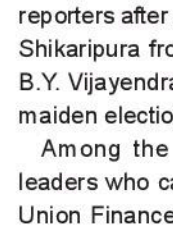
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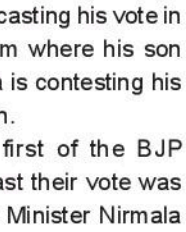
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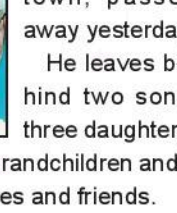
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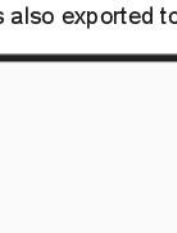
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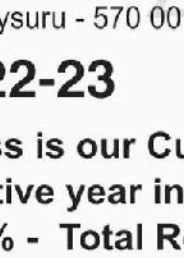
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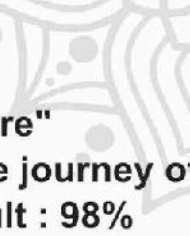
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'Kalemane Kala Poshaka Award' conferred at Nirantara Kalemane Utsava

Mysuru, May 10- The 22nd National Nirantara Kalemane Utsava was held on Apr. 29 at Kalemane Sabhaangana by Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru. It was a wonderful evening with 5 mesmerising performances performed by 5 extremely talented teams.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. B.S. Pushpalatha, Additional Director, Health and Family Welfare Department, Bengaluru.

The guests were honoured with the title 'Kalemane Kala Poshaka Award-2023' in recognition of their support and service to the field of performing arts.

The awardees were P.M. Radhakrishna, Managing Director, Gurudev Academy of Fine Arts, Mandya and Mysuru, Pradeep Bhat, Writer and President, Natyanjali Nrutya Kala Kendra, Hubballi and M.V. Suma and V. Nagendra, Secretary and Treasurer, Sudhindra Nritya Kalaniketana, Bengaluru.

Students of Guru Dr. K. Kumar, Guru Dr. Chetana Radhakrishna, Guru Vidwan Gururaj Vasisth, Guru Aarathi Arun and Dr. Sahana Bhat performed stunningly.

Raghu gave support in sound and lighting. There were about 40 participants and the auditorium was full of an enthusiastic audience who made the programme a huge success.

New team of Responsible & Active Citizenship Forum Mysore Legion

Mysuru, May 10- The installation ceremony of Senior Chamber International: Responsible and Active Citizenship Forum Mysore Legion was held at a private hotel in city recently. National President Snr. Csl. Prof. Varghese Vaidyan was the chief guest.

The new office-bearers are as follows: Snr. Manjunath - President, Snr. B. Asha - Secretary, Ullas Shankar - Treasurer and Darshini Manjunath - Seniorete Chairperson.

National President inaugurated the programme by watering a plant on the dais in the presence of a family gathering of 60 members.

Mysore Legion President Snr. Manjunath handed over the cheque of Annual Subscription fees of 40 Members to the National President. Past President Snr. Dharmendra contributed PPF to National President on the occasion.

Highlight of the ceremony was 10 new Members were inducted to Mysore Legion, followed by fellowship in the outdoor area of the venue.

Service Activity: Mysore Legion had organised sports shoes for underprivileged deaf students who have won prizes in State and National Sports competition in the presence of 50 deaf students and Chairman Murthy of District Deaf Association in Madhava Krupa.

National President Snr. Varghese Vaidyan handed over the sports shoes to the students.

Murthy appreciated the Forum's social service activity and asked them to associate with the District Deaf Association for carrying out more works.

Nada Kishorothsava in city from Sept. 8 to 10: Entries invited

Mysuru, May 10- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, will be organising 'Nada Kishorothsava' programme from Sept. 8 to 10. The competition will be in Karnatak and Hindustani Classical Music — both vocal and instrumental except the percussion instruments.

The age limit for the artiste to participate is 30 years and should be able to give a full fledge concert. The soft copy of the biodata with live audio of a concert should be sent by e-mail to: ***ksnpin50@gmail.com*** before July 8.

Ten selected artistes will perform during September. Selected artistes will receive intimation by Aug. 8.

Further details about the contest can be had from Hon. Secretary on Mob: 94482-82501.

Talk on 'Wodeyars - The Patrons of Music'

Mysuru, May 10- HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation has organised a talk on "Wodeyars - The Patrons of Music (1638-1947)' by Dr. Meera Rajaram Pranesh at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city at 5.30 pm on May 14.

Dr. Meera Rajaram Pranesh is a musician, musicologist and researcher well-versed with the performing arts facet of music and performs in concerts. She has a keen interest in the academic/ research side of music and has authored the book 'The Musical Composers during Wodeyar Dynasty (1638-1947)'

Yakshagana 'Maruthi Prathapa' presented; award conferred

A scene from Yakshagana 'Maruthi Prathapa,' directed by Keremane Shivarama Hegde, presented by Sri Idagunji Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, in Gokulam on May 7 as part of the programme organised in memory of late M. Govinda Rao and late D. Rama Bai, parents of Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Managing Trustee, Mangalore Ganesha Beedi Works, Mysuru. Picture below shows Jois Kala Prathistana's Namratha Jois (daughter of Purohit Satyanarayan Jois) being conferred with 'Udhayonmukha Yuvaprathibe' title on the occasion. Also seen are Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Dr. Bharati Urs, Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, Trustee N.G. Krishnamurthy, Secretary Mahesh and theatre person & Chairman of B.V. Karanth Trust Jayaram Patil.

Royal family members exercise franchise

Mysore Royal Family members Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar cast their votes at Srikantha School in city this morning. Picture shows polling booth staff and general public taking photos and selfies with the Royal Couple.

Mysuru, May 10 (GA& MTY)- Taking part in the biggest democratic exercise of the State, Mysore royal family member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, accompanied by his wife Trishikha Kumari, cast his vote at Srikantha School polling booth in Agrahara this morning.

Speaking to presspersons, Yaduveer lauded the efforts and arrangements made by the Election Commission for ensuring maximum voter turnout. Pointing out that Constituencies of the city witnessed a low voter turnout in almost all previous polls, he urged the people to turn up at the polling booths in large numbers and thus ensure total success of this 'Festival of Democracy'.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar too cast her vote at Srikantha School this morning.

Pramoda Devi, who arrived in her car, went inside the polling booth where she was told to produce her voter ID card. But, as she had forgot to carry the ID card along with her, she returned back to her car and asked her attendant to bring the same from her house in Mysore Palace. She sat for about 30 minutes in her car waiting for the attendant to bring the ID proof. After getting her ID card, she cast her vote.

Speaking to presspersons, Pramoda Devi said she forgot to carry ID card at the moment in her urgency to cast vote.

Asking the people to compulsorily carry any one of the permitted ID cards to the polling booth, she appealed the electorate to exercise their franchise without fail as it is also their right and duty to elect a Government of their choice in our democratic system.

V. Somanna stands in queue, votes in Chamarajanagar booth

Chamarajanagar, May 10- Chamarajanagar and Varuna BJP candidate V. Somanna cast his vote along with his wife Shailaja at Booth No.75 (Government Primary School) in Chamarajanagar this morning.

Speaking to presspersons, Somanna said he and his wife have become voters of Chamarajanagar with their names having been enrolled in the electoral rolls of Shankarapura extension in the town. Pointing out that he could not cast his vote in Chamarajanagar in the last three elections, he said he has cast his vote for the first time now after delimitation of Assembly Constituencies was done over 15 years ago.

"I am very delighted to have cast my vote in Chamarajanagar for the first time. Earlier, I used to vote at Govindarajanagar Constituency in Bengaluru, which I currently represent. I have been in politics for 45 years and contested 12 Assembly polls," he said while expressing confidence that the people of Chamarajanagar are surely going to elect him.

Noting that he has a lot of faith in Lord Male Mahadeshwara, he said he is very much hopeful of becoming victorious in both Chamarajanagar and Varuna. The developmental works that he has done will help him sail through in the polls, he added.

Somanna is also contesting from Varuna Constituency in Mysuru district, where he is taking on Congress heavyweight and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in his (Siddu) home turf.

Siddharamaiah casts vote in native village

Mysuru, May 10 (PM&DM)- Varuna Constituency Congress candidate and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah cast his vote at his native village Siddaramanahundi in the taluk this morning.

Siddu, who was accompanied by his MLA son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and daughter-in-law Smitha Rakesh (wife of Siddu's elder son late Rakesh Siddharamaiah), cast his vote at Booth No.86 (Karnataka Public School). Earlier, he was accorded a warm welcome by villagers as he arrived at Siddaramanahundi where he offered prayers at Siddarameshwara temple. As a large number of villagers thronged the polling booth, the Police had a tough time in controlling the crowd.

Speaking to presspersons before casting his vote, Siddharamaiah expressed confidence that the Congress would return to power in the State. Maintaining that the frequent visits of Prime Minister Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah will prove futile as the BJP is surely going to lose the polls, he expressed confidence that he would win by a huge margin in Varuna.

Reacting to CM Bommai's remarks that the BJP would get an absolute majority, Siddu said it is natural for all parties to claim victory. However, it is for sure that the Congress would return to power with a comfortable majority as the voters are fed up with the BJP, which has spent huge sums of money for winning the polls through all unfair means, he added.

A large crowd thronged the polling booth when Varuna Constituency Congress candidate Siddharamaiah came to cast his vote at Siddaramanahundi along with his MLA son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and daughter-in-law Smitha Rakesh.

Senior voters confused as officials seek corrected IDs

Some senior voters of Varuna were a confused lot as officials demanded that they provide an alternative ID card as the voter ID card produced by them said that they were voters of Chamundeshwari Constituency. These voters were from villages which were brought under Varuna Assembly segment after being transferred from Chamundeshwari following the delimitation of Constituencies in 2008.

Some voters claimed that this is for the first time since 2008 that they were asked to bring other permitted ID cards as their voter ID cards mentioned Chamundeshwari Constituency of which they were voters prior to 2008.

Many voters in such villages, who had carried their old voter ID cards which they had produced in the earlier elections (2008, 2013 and 2018) and cast votes, were seen rushing back to their homes for bringing other ID card to prove their identity, while some others left their polling booths grumbling and cursing the officials, it is learnt.

The administration had provided tight security at all polling booths of Varuna Assembly segment, with Para Military Personnel (3 to 5 members) guarding the booths that are declared as critical.

Ban orders around counting centre in Mysuru on May 13

Mysuru, May 10- With the counting of votes of all the 11 Assembly segments of Mysuru district scheduled to take place on May 13 at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management for Women on Valmiki Road in Paduvarahalli, the city Police have clamped 24-hour prohibitory order around the centre under Sec.144 of CrPC, from 6 am on May 13 till 6 am on May 14, in order to ensure smooth counting of votes.

Accordingly, no unauthorised person is allowed entry to the counting centre and gathering in groups of more than 5 people in 200 mts radius of the counting centre has been banned. Also, bursting of crackers at public places and in residential localities has been prohibited and no person is allowed to carry explosives and other lethal weapons.

Further, use of loud speakers, DJ etc., will not be allowed and holding of bike rally is also banned, according to an order issued by City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh.

WORD OF THE DAY

Importune

Pronunciation: im-per-TOON.
Meaning: To importune someone is to annoy or pester them with repeated questions or requests.
Origin: "Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?" Oh, bother. If you've ever been on the receiving end of this classic road-trip refrain, then you, friend, have been importuned. Importune is most often encountered in formal speech and writing, however, so you're more likely to have responded "Stop bothering/pestering/annoying me!" (or just "No!") than "Please cease importuning me while I'm driving!" Nevertheless, importune — like bother, pester, and annoy — conveys irritating doggedness in trying to break down resistance to a request for something, whether information (such as a precise ETA) or a favor, as in "repeated e-mails from organisations importuning me for financial help." Importune also functions in the legal realm, where it is used for behavior that qualifies as pressing or urging another with troublesome persistence.
Example: "We learned from Drew Lock at the end of the Denver Broncos' 2019 season that he planned to importune Peyton Manning for any advice, any tips on how to best attack the offseason." —Chad Jensen

THE ODD WORD

Ignoscency
Forgiveness.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In the heat of the moment

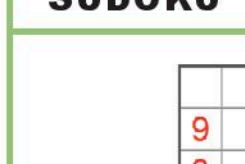
Meaning: You use the expression 'In the heat of the moment' to indicate that you've said or done something without thinking because you were feeling angry or excited.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'in the heat of the moment' is not known; it became popular late in the 20th century.
Example: "I'm afraid I was very rude; I was caught up in heat of moment."

QUOTE BOX

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Skating on thin ice.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Officers Training School, acronym
4 Given information
8 Actuality
12 China's ex-Chairman
13 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
14 Out of the wind
15 Have __ ____ for : be disinclined to? (2,6)
17 Itemize or catalogue
18 SF writer Asimov
19 Savage
21 Weep convulsively
23 Scoffs
27 Groom's helper (4,3)
31 Edible bulb
32 Spanish cheer
33 French currency before Euro
35 Fish eggs
36 Texas shrine
38 Cane cutter's knife
40 Photographer's equipment
42 Take legal action
43 __ __ time : never? (2,2)
45 Turkish title
49 Decorative plant
52 Overshadowed
54 Bulwer-Lytton heroine
55 It fits to _ ___ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)
56 Before
57 Give birth to
58 Track made for vehicles
59 "S" in SF the city

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	R	T	S		A	B	B	A		C	A	L
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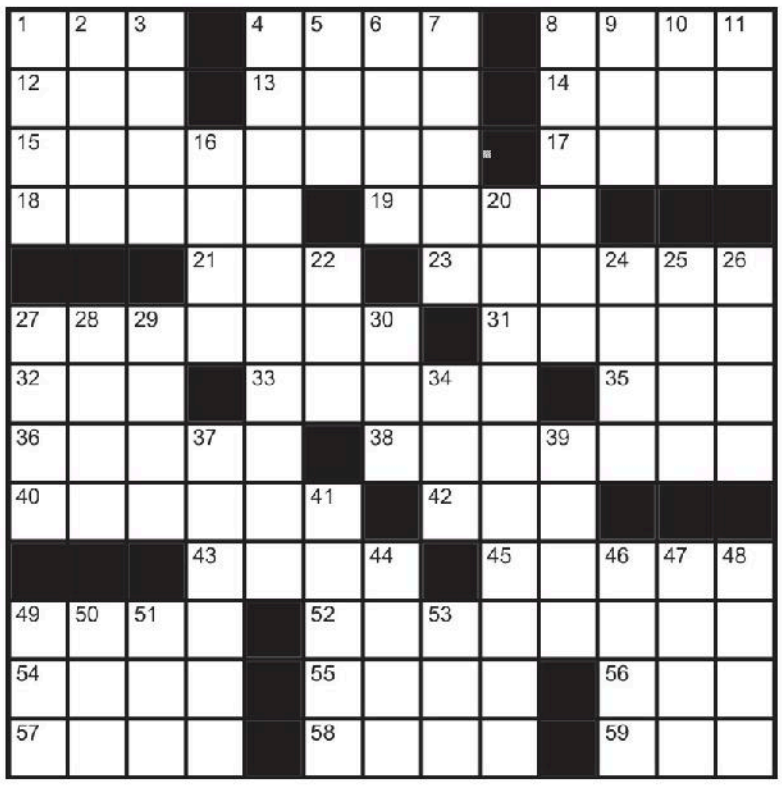
DOWN
1 Ever present as a prefix
2 New Mexico town
3 Fizzy drink
4 Distress or uneasiness
5 Air Transport Indicator
6 A specified period of time
7 Regions
8 Killed in battle
9 Foreman foe
10 Christian Evidence Soc.
11 9th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
16 The orient
20 Vacant
22 Prohibit or disallow
24 Dublin is its capital
25 R in RMS
26 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
27 Onetime UK airline
28 Fitzgerald of scat
29 Line formed by abutting edges
30 Vietnam, colloquially and in short ?
34 Naval air stn.
37 More ignoble or lowly
39 Make into a pile
41 Come closer - as the poet may say?
44 Eight as a prefix
46 Nav. readings
47 Wife of Zeus
48 Former Arab capital
49 Trivial lie
50 Equal opportunity employer abbr
51 Genetic initials
53 Piece of meadow



SUDOKU

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		2	4		8	7		
4		8				6		5
1			7	4	3			8

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	5	2	8	6	7	3	1
2	7	8	1	4	3	6	5	9
1	6	3	7	9	5	2	8	4
5	2	9	4	7	8	1	6	3
4	3	6	9	5	1	8	7	2
7	8	1	6	3	2	4	9	5
8	9	4	3	1	7	5	2	6
3	5	2	8	6	4	9	1	7
6	1	7	5	2	9	3	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VUSTUXKK GJXK BSM JB XBCQBFJBT NCQM JK,

LDM JB QPEQBFJBT MSNQUP NCQM NJGG LX.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Gurudev Hoysala (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Ponniyin Selvan -2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Rama Banam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Ugram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  The Kerala Story (H) - 4 Shows
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3D Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-2)	11.05 am, 7.35 pm
	(S-4)	1.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 4.25 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Pachuvam Athbhuthavilakkum (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	11.20 am
Rama Banam (Te)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Ugram (Te)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
2018 Everyone is a Hero (M)	(S-4)	11.00 am
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 7.15 pm

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Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 1.00 pm, 6.15 pm
3D Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.20 pm
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Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	1.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	1.20 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	4.00 pm

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Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (H)	:	3.00 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	1.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Suzume (Ja)	:	1.10 pm
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer`s Stone (E)	:	2.45 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	4.05 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	4.15 pm, 9.45 pm
2018 Everyone is a Hero (M)	:	6.20 pm
Pachuvam Athbhuthavilakkum (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	12.55 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	1.10 pm, 6.35 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	3.35 pm, 9.00 pm
Ugram (Te)	:	3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	7.35 pm

Natl. Technology Day at CFTRI, DFRL

Mysuru, May 10 (TS)- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), opposite Rail Museum, KRS Road, has organised National Technology Day at Cheluvamba Hall in CFTRI premises tomorrow (May 11) at 3 pm. Excelsoft Technologies Co-founder and CEO D. Sudhanva will be the chief guest. CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh will preside. CFTRI's TTBD Department Head B.V. Sathyendra Rao will introduce the chief guest and speak about National Technology Day.

OPEN DAY AT DFRL

Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Siddartha Layout, is also celebrating Technology Day by observing Open Day on May 11. Various DFRL products will be exhibited to general public between 11 am and 4 pm in the lab premises. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2473949.

Children's folk dance and theatre camp

Mysuru, May 10- Yuvanika Mysuru has organised a 15-day children's folk dance and theatre camp at Kalamandira Rehearsal Hall on Hunsur Road in city from May 11 between 10 am and 3 pm.

Those aged above 5 years may take part in the camp where they will be trained in Patta Kunita, Puja Kunita, Rangaata, Body and Sound usage and acting.

Also, a drama will be staged by the camp participants at the end of the camp. For details call Mob: 78998-85849.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 10)

- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Sangeetham-ruta Varshini' Raagadharita-Manodharma Music Camp, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam conducts class, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 94806-38815]
- **Nele Hinnele and Janamana Samskrutika Sanghatane and D. Sanjeevaiah Smaraka Shikshana Samsthe, Mysuru:** Valedictory of 'Makkala Loka' summer camp - 2023, Regional Development Board's Planning Department (GoK) Director Dr. D. Chandrashekaraiah, Commercial Tax Department - Hassan Deputy Commissioner Manjunath Sosale, D. Sanjeevaiah Memorial Educational Society Director K.N. Shivalingaiah will be present; Staging of play 'Rama Ravanara Yuddha,' written by K.R. Sumathi, directed by Umashri G. Kodligi and assisted by Madhu Malavalli; Staging of play 'Channabhairadevi,' written by Dr. Gajanana Sharma, music by H. Janardhan, directed by K. Manasi, assisted by S. Sanmati, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 11)

- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Sangeetham-ruta Varshini' Raagadharita-Manodharma Music Camp, Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar conducts class, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 94806-38815]
- **Sri Sharada Prathishtana Trust, Mysuru:** Vocal concert by Vid. N. Srinath, accompanied by Vidu. S.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. G.S. Nagraj on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, Agrahara, **6 pm.** [Mob: 98458-87237]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

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	(S-3)	10.45 am
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	4.25 pm, 10.00 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 6.35 pm
Ugram (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 4.10 pm
Rama Banam (Te)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
2018 Everyone is a Hero (M)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm

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	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
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	(S-4)	9.30 am
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (H)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
Rama Banam (Te)	(S-4)	12.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Ugram (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 3.40 pm, 8.10 pm
Pachuvam Athbhuthavilakkum (Ma)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 10)

CSK Vs DC

CSK Vs **DC** — 7.30 pm
M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 11)

KKR Vs RR

KKR Vs **RR** — 7.30 pm
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YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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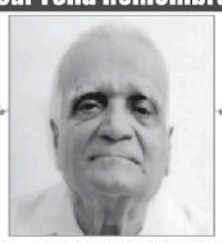
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